

REMARKS

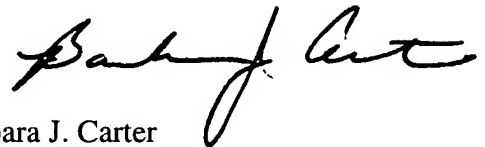
The application has been amended to delete inventor Douglas F. Covey from the application. This amendment is accompanied by a request for a change of inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) with a statement identifying each named inventor who is being deleted, acknowledging that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the application, and the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.

Claims 23-26 are currently pending in the application. In response to the non-statutory double-patenting rejections, terminal disclaimers according to 37 CFR § 1.321(c) are filed herein with this amendment for U.S. Patent No. 5,843,934 and U.S. Patent No. 6,350,739, along with the required fees under 37 CFR § 1.20(d).

Applicant also hereby petitions for a two-month extension time, and encloses the required fee. It is respectfully submitted that all claims are currently in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and a notice of allowance are thus hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$445 is enclosed; \$130 to cover the fee for a change of inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48(b), \$110 to cover two \$55 small entity fees for the filing of two terminal disclaimers under 37 CFR § 1.321(c), and \$205 to cover a small entity two-month extension fee. Applicant believes that no additional fees are due. However, in the event that any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

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